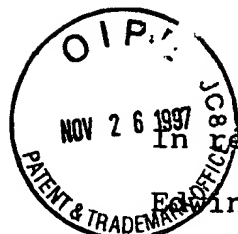


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Sir:

Prior to issuance of the first Action, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly cancel without prejudice claims 1-16.

Kindly add the following new claims as follows:

B' -- 17. An array of oligonucleotides comprising a support
having an impermeable surface to which a plurality of
oligonucleotides are attached, the oligonucleotides having
different nucleotide sequences and being attached at different
known locations on the surface of the support.

18. An array as claimed in claim 17 or 110, wherein
the different known locations are spaced apart by 10-100 um.